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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Joseph J. Harding

Title: PACKAGING SYSTEM WITH VOLUME MEASUREMENT

1. Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

- 16 Pages of specification including claims
- 1 Pages of Abstract
- 5 Sheet(s) of drawing(s)

☐ The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s), and there is also attached a "PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)." 37 C.F.R. 1.84(b).

2. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Assignment to \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98)
  - ☐ Form PTO-1449 ☐ Citations
- ☐ Other:

3. Small Entity Status: ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. ☐ Not claimed.

4. Declaration or oath: ☐ Enclosed ☒ Not enclosed.

☐ Enclosed is a copy of a declaration filed in prior application No. < > of which this is a ☐ continuation / ☐ divisional. The accompanying continuation or divisional application is not believed to introduce any new matter.

5. Language: ☒ English ☐ Non-English

☐ A verified/accurate translation is enclosed (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

6. This application claims priority of the below listed application(s) (if any):

Country	Application No.	Filing Date	Certified Copy Enclosed
U.S.	60/423,080	11/1/02	

7. The filing fee is calculated below.

Fee Calculation					Fee
Basic fee →					\$770.00
Claims*	Number filed		Number extra	Rate	
Total claims	15	-20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent claims	4	-3	1	\$86.00	\$86.00
Multiple dependent claims (if applicable)				\$290.00	
Total of above					\$856.00
Small entity status claimed (1 if Yes, 0 if No) →				1	\$428.00
Total fee					\$428.00
Non-English language specification				\$130.00	
Fee for recording enclosed assignment				\$40.00	
Total fees					\$428.00

\*After any attached preliminary amendment reducing the number of claims and/or deleting multiple dependencies.

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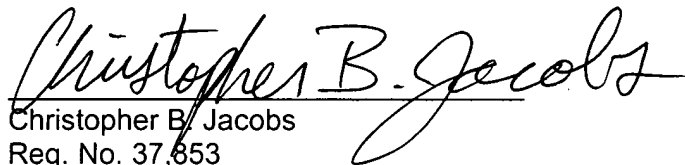
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Respectfully submitted,

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